

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on May 27, 2010. The Examiner suggested that the claims would be in condition for allowance if claim 73 was amended to include subject matter added to the other independent claims and if a Terminal Disclaimer was filed to address the obviousness type double patenting rejections. Thus, by way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled withdrawn claim 79 without prejudice and amended claim 73 to include a recitation used in independent 56. Applicants also present herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Summary

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate.


Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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